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Vienna, Sept. 8.

THe news of the taking of *Beſermin* by the Rebels is confirmed; there were 1800 Men in Garriſon; but it's ſaid, the Heydukes and Huſſars would not Fight, and the Germans who were but 250 Men could not defend the place alone, ſo it was ſurrendred upon diſcretion. General *Caprara*, who Commands the Imperial Troops in *Hungary*, has ſent to the Emperor for a Supply.

Cologne, Octob. 7. This day the Biſhop of *Straſbourg* parted from hence for *Alſace*, to meet the French King there. We cannot give you any account our laſt, of the Affairs of *Liege*.

Hague, Octob. 10. The Count *d'Avaux* the French Ambaſſador here, has preſented a Memorial to the States, to juſtify the Kings Proceedings, with relation to the City of *Strasbourg*; and we are told that among other things in it, he tells the States, that the King has ordered the Troops, he had cauſed to be drawn together about *Strasbourg*, except ſuch as are neceſſary for the defence of that City, to return into their Winter Quarters. However, people continue here very much allarmed; and the States-General have ſent the Heer *Van Beuningen*, formerly their Ambaſſador in *England*, to His Majeſty of *Great Britain*.

Paris, Octob. 11. We have Letters from *Vitry le Francois*, dated the 6th Inſtant, which give an Account, That the King, who parted from *Fontainbleau* the 30th paſt, arrived there the third Inſtant, and having received Advice from Monſieur *de Louvois* of the ſubmiſſion of the City of *Strasbourg*, and of its having received a French Garriſon, reſolved to ſtop his journey for ſome days; That on the 4th the Queen arrived at *Vitry*, and that their Majeſties intended to part from thence the 6th (the day theſe Letters were written) and to go in ſix days to *Schleſtadt*; the 6th the Court would Lodge at *Barleduc*, the 7th at *Void*, the 8th at *Germiny*, the 9th at *Bayon*, the 10th at *Rambervillers*, the 11th at *St. Die*, and the 12th at *Schleſtaat*, where it's believed their Majeſties will repoſe themſelves for a day or two, and then continue their Journey to *Straſbourg*. In the mean time the King has ordered the Troops which Monſieur *de Louvois* had drawn together about *Strasbourg*, to return into their Winter Quarters. The 8th Inſtant the Deputies of the Clergy met the ſecond time in the Archbiſhops Palace, and Adjourned again till the 27th Inſtant, for that many of the Deputies are not yet arrived.

Paris, Octob. 11. The particulars we have of the taking of *Strasbourg*, are only theſe; That Monſieur *de Louvois* having made uſe of great Diligence and Secrecie, appeared the 28th paſt with the Troops he had drawn together before *Strasbourg*, and the ſame day ſeized upon the Fort of *Kiel*; and ſent to acquaint the Magiſtrates, that the King expected they ſhould render him the Oath of Obedience and Fidelity, due to his Majeſty by the Treaty of *Munſter*, which had yielded to him all the Upper and Lower *Alſace*, and conſequently that City, which is the Capital thereof, and ſhould receive his Troops into Garriſon; that thereupon the Magiſtrates preſently reſolved to ſubmit; and that on the 30th in the Afternoon, the Kings Troops entred the Town, after that the following Articles had been Granted by Monſieur *de Louvois* and Monſieur *de Monclar*.

Articles as propoſed by the Prætors, Conſuls, and Magiſtrates of the City of Strasbourg; *and as they were Granted by the Marquis* de Louvois, *and the Baron* de Monclar *the King's Lieutenant-General in* Alſace, Sept. 30. 1681.

1. That the City of *Strasbourg* and all its Dependencies ſhall be received into His Majeſties Protection.

Granted.

2. That His Majeſty will confirm the antient Priviledges, Rights, Statutes and Cuſtoms of the City of *Strasbourg*, as well Eccleſiaſtical as Civil, purſuant to the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*, confirmed by that of *Nimeguen*.

Granted.

3. That his Majeſty will leave them the free exerciſe of their Religion, as it has been ſince the year 1624. to this time, with all the Churches and Schools; and that his Majeſty will not permit any perſon whatſoever to make any pretenſions upon them, but will for ever preſerve them to the City, and its Inhabitants.

Granted, That the City ſhall enjoy all its Eccleſiaſtical Goods and Revenues, purſuant to the Treaty of Munſter, *except the Cathedral of our* Lady, *which ſhall be reſtored to the Catholicks; however, his Majeſty will permit the Inhabitants to make uſe of the Bells of the ſaid Church, but not to ring them to Prayers.*

4. That his Majeſty will leave the Magiſtracy in the ſtate it now is in, with all its Rights, and the freedom of Elections, and its Juriſdiction, Civil and Criminal.

Granted. Except in ſuch Cauſes as ſhall exceed 1000 *French Livers Capital, in which an Appeal may be made to the Council at* Briſac; *yet ſo, as that the ſaid Appeal ſhall not ſuſpend the execution of the Judgment given by the Magiſtrates, unleſs the Queſtion be of above* 2000 *Livers.*

5. That his Majeſty will Grant to the City all its Revenues, Rights, Tolls, Commerce, Money, Magazines of Canon, Ammunition, Arms, Magazines of Corn and Wood, and its Records, and all publick Papers.

Granted, Except what concerns the Canon, Arms, Ammunition, and publick Magazines, which ſhall be delivered to the Kings Officers; and for the Arms of particular perſons, they ſhall be brought into the Town-Houſe, *and put into a Room, of which the Magiſtrates ſhall have the Keys.*

6. The Burghers ſhall be exempted from all Contributions and other Payments, the King leaving to the City all the ordinary and extraordinary Impoſts.

Granted.

7. That